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TO: REGION V WORKFORCE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS

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SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Competitive Grantees

1. Purpose. To clarify that WtW Competitive Grantees are considered mandatory One-Stop partners under WIA. As such, the WtW competitive grantees must make their programs' core services available through the One-Stop delivery system in their local area and must be a party to the/a memorandum of understanding with the local workforce investment board.
2. References. Section 121(b)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Section 403(a)(5) of the Social Security Act as amended by section 5001 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
3. Background. Section 121(b)(1)(B) of WIA identifies the required One-Stop partners to include entities that operate programs authorized under section 403(a)(5) of the Social Security Act as amended by section 5001 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which are all WtW programs, both formula and competitive.
4. Action Required. States should ensure that their local boards understand this requirement, and begin to coordinate with any WtW competitive grantees in their respective local areas.
5. Inquiries. Each State's Regional Office WtW contact is available to provide any assistance with this effort. The contacts and their phone numbers are as follows:

Illinois - Stacy Davis 312/886-7705
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6. Attachments. None



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